

Allen Roulson

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Alan Roulson. I have served in the Navy from 1966 to January 1989 and as an aviation storekeeper, I was had A-3s, A-6s, supported helicopters, C-130s, just all the, all the aircraft - ordered lot of parts and, and, it was like a brotherhood. You had to trust the guy next to you and he had to be able to trust you, and it's kinda like the church. We trust each other. And we trust each other to do the right thing.

And I was in Whidbey Island, Washington; Adak, Alaska; Glenview, Illinois; New Orleans, Norfolk, and I came home.

And I just spent the first part of all of my life thinking I wanted to get away from Iowa, and I retired and came back to it. And, and I - in civilian life I worked for an area education agency in Iowa and here I am.

My wife is from Sumner, Michigan, and we came back here and bought a house in Maple Rapids and been here for the last, I think it's nine years.

I guess Whidbey Island. I actually spent about eight and a half years there and it's a beautiful area and, but I liked all the areas I was in and enjoyed all of them. Most all of - a lot of people that I served with I keep in touch with and we shop, swap lies and we - and let everybody know what we're doing.

I worked for a lot of good people. A lot of people who kept me out of trouble; some got me into it. That's neither here nor there. I'm was fortunate enough that I was never in any bad places or - but I always had to trust the person next to you, and they had be able to trust you.